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SUBJ: IA-ECOSOC 9TH ANNUAL MEETING, QUITO; SITREP TWO

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1. SECOND DAY OF IAAECOSOC CONFERENCE OPENED WITH LATIN AMERICAN CAUCUS WHICH DELAYED OPENING OF PLENARY SESSION. REPORTEDLY LATIN AMERICANS WERE IN SOME DISAGREEMENT AS TO HOW MEXICO CITY FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING SHOULD BE DEALT WITH DURING IA-ECOSOC.

2. PLENARY OPENED AT NOON WITH STATEMENT BY INTERIM CIAP PRESIDENT JESUS RODRIGUEZ Y RODRIGUEZ WHO GAVE REVIEW OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS IN HEMISPHERE. HE REFERRED TO ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF INCREASE IN PETROLEUM PRICES, INCLUDING POSSIBLE ADVERSE EFFECT ON GROWTH RATES IN INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES AND POSSIBLE SLOW DOWN IN LDC EXPORTS TO THOSE AREAS. HE NOTED THAT VENEZUELA HAS SAID THAT IT WILL

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USE PART OF ITS ADDED PETROLEUM REVENUES TO AID DEVELOPMENT

IN HEMISPHERE. HE CALLED ON CIAP, AS WELL AS ON ALL INTER-AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS, TO WORK IN THE SPIRIT OF TLATELOLCO. HE MENTIONED NEED FOR ADDITIONAL FINANCING FROM THE SECRETARIAT TO CONTINUE COUNTRY REVIEW PROGRAM AS ONE TIME U.S. DONATION OF \$3 MILLION HAD BEEN UTILIZED.

3. MEETING THEN ADJOURNED FOR CLOSED SESSION OF COORDINATING COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF HEADS OF DELEGATION. ASSISTANT SECRETARY JACK KUBISCH GAVE U.S. VIEWPOINT ON MEXICO CITY MEETING OF FOREIGN MINISTERS AND ITS RELATION TO CIES MEETING. (SUMMARY BEING SENT SEPTEL.)

4. ASSISTANT SECRETARY IKTOISHQ THEN HOSTED LUNCHEON AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE FOR HEADS OF DELEGATION, OAS SECRETARY GENERAL GALO PLAZA AND EXECUTIVE SECRETARY WALTER SEDWITZ. DURING LUNCHEON CONVERSATIONS CONTINUED ON VARIOUS ASPECTS OF MEXICO CITY MEETING. THERE WAS HIGH PRAISE EXPRESSED BY ALL DELEGATES FOR USDEL'S FRANK AND OPEN PRESENTATION WHICH DID MUCH TO INJECT "SPIRIT OF TLATELOLCO" INTO THE CONFERENCE.

5. GENERAL COMMITTEES BEGAN MEETINGS ON AGENDA ITEMS LATE TUESDAY AFTERNOON, REFERRING SOME ITEMS TO WORKING GROUPS FOR DISCUSSION. BUDGET COMMITTEE RECEIVED INITIAL BUDGET REPORT FROM OAS SECRETARIAT.

6. SECOND CLOSED SESSION OF COORDINATING COMMITTEE BEGAN AT 6 P.M. TO CONTINUE DIALOGUE WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY KUBISCH ON THE MEXICO CITY MEETING. SEPARATE REPORTING

TELEGRAM FOLLOWS.
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